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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Max Aebi *et al.*

Confirmation No. 7179

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Examiner: Reip, David Owen

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DISTRACTOR

Attorney Docket: 008932-471-999

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated October 1, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the above-captioned application.

No fee is believed due with this submission, however, should a fee be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fee(s) to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013.